

first hospital for consumptives in this country.

It now appears that massacre of white missionaries at Hsien Fu, China, was only incident in removal of Manchus.

President Fogel of the Phillies said today the spring series with the Athletics would begin March 30.

Hal Chase today resigned as manager of the Yankees. He will remain as a player. Harry Wolverton is spoken of for the vacant berth.

Phil de Clamecy, fake nobleman and bad check man, who sat on Boston Superior bench as guest of judges, sentenced to 6 years by former host.

Gossiping women cause half the troubles of the world, says Judge Orbison, Indianapolis. He's safe. No woman ever admits it.

Sarah Bernhardt, 67 and a great grandmother, has kidnaped Lou Tellegon, 26, Flemish actor in her company, and is going to marry the child. If Sarah isn't divine, she at least goes on forever.

Paul Rainey of N. Y., has arrived in Johannesburg, S. A., with 26 lion skins. Says he killed owners in one day. Step right up, Paul. There's always room for one more in the Ananias club.

Dr. John Linder, N. Y., in auto, ran down dog. Angry crowd threatened to mob him. John held 'em at bay by threatening to shot with his cigar lighter.

"Improve the crops—that's the only solution of high cost of liv-

ing."—Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames, Ia., to Produce Exchange men, New York.

One person killed and 3 injured in collision between freight and passenger trains on N. Y. Central at Syracuse.

American Bankers' association, representing 12,275 banks, with capital, surplus and deposits aggregating \$14,000,000,000, in convention at New Orleans. Got a good grip on your pocketbook?

Treasurer says American banks lost \$1,964,292.02 by burglary last year.

Washington may interfere in present Mexican revolution. Wasn't fixed up on Wall street like Madero affairs.

Former U. S. District Attorney John J. Sullivan, Youngstown, O., suggests Teddy for president next year. Gee, but the G. O. P.'s having a hard time finding anyone the people will have anything to do with!

Lincoln Center farmers who tarred Mary Chamberlain seem proud of themselves, even although news dispatch says sympathy of town is with girl. Which also is curious.

According to S. S. McClure of McClure's magazine, Chicago has no right to kick on the high cost of dying. Says price of murder in N. Y. is \$200, in Chicago, only \$7.

William Judicial-Temperament Taft, we hear, has recovered from his cold, and is busy on his message to Congress. Sort of valedictory, presumably.

Raymond Robins, the social